

In The Claims

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-51. (Cancelled)

52. (Currently Amended) A method for diagnosing prostatic carcinomas in a patient, ~~wherein eukaryotic cells are brought into contact comprising contacting prostate tissue from said patient~~ with an antibody which is directed against proteins synthesized and/or secreted by carcinomas, wherein the proteins are selected from the group consisting of sialic acid synthase and KNP-I beta ~~KNP1 beta~~, and wherein a higher level of said proteins in said prostate tissue, as compared to the level of said proteins in normal prostate tissue, indicates said patient has a prostatic carcinoma ~~an up regulation in the expression of said proteins is detected~~.

53-54. (Cancelled)